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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, et al., } Case No. CV-09-77-M-DWM
Plaintiffs, } Case No. CV-09-82-M-DWM
vs. } (Consolidated)
KEN SALAZAR, et al., }
Defendants. } **PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES
AND COSTS**

GREATER YELLOWSTONE
COALITION, }
Plaintiff, }
vs. }
KEN SALAZAR, et al., }
Defendants. }

Plaintiffs Defenders of Wildlife, et al., move this Court for an award of attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1540(g)(4) ("ESA"), and the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) ("EAJA"). Plaintiffs seek an award of \$633,047.50 in attorneys fees and \$7,535.95 in costs—for a total request of \$640,583.45—for their successful prosecution of this litigation. The reasons why this motion should be granted are set forth in the accompanying memorandum and supporting declarations and exhibits, and are supported by the entire record in this case.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(j), Plaintiffs' counsel contacted counsel for Federal Defendants who indicated that they oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of November, 2012,

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